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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed April 30, 1999. A petition for a three month extension is enclosed, along with the required fee, making this a timely response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Figure:

Please replace Figure 1 with the substituted Figure 1 provided.